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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This **Response to Office Action** is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003, allowing claims 98 – 106, 109 – 119, 122 – 125, 131 – 134, and 138 - 141, and rejecting claims 73 – 87, 90 – 92, 96 – 97, and 142 – 151 of the above-referenced application. The cited references are U.S. Patent No. 5,736,400, issued to Adams et al., and U.S. Patent No. 6,235,278, issued to Miller et al. The following amendments and remarks remove all grounds for rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on p. 2 of this paper. As indicated there, please cancel claims 73 – 87, 90 – 92, 96 – 97, and 142 – 151. No new matter is added by the amendments.

Remarks begin on p. 8 of this paper.

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